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Lamoille River at Hardwick Lake, VT Flood Control Study

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The proposed study area will focus on an approximate 2,000-foot reach of the Lamoille River, starting approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the point where the Lamoille River enters Hardwick Lake, and will extend for approximately 1,000 feet downstream of the Jackson Dam.

There is a long history of ice jam-related flooding in the Town of Hardwick. Although the frequency of flooding has been reduced in past years, the potential for crippling ice jam-related flooding still persists.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended.

STATUS: The NY District is currently completing an initial appraisal report (IAR) by the spring of 2003, which will determine if there is Federal interest in continuing into the feasibility phase of study. A non-Federal sponsor for the project must also be identified in order to proceed to the feasibility study.

PROJECT COST: Federal Study Cost (Initial Appraisal) \$100,000

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